WHEELING, W. VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1888.

BEATEN ALL AROUND.

The Democratic Conspiracy Kanawha Did Not Work. THE CERTIFICATES ISSUED

By the Commissioners to the Legally Elected Congressman-A Rumor

That Gov. Wilson is Preparing for War-- What Does it Mean?

iz is up with Alderson and the Demoparty. Fraud, like curses and e of the gang was to change the sily doctored and gave them Then they tried legal talent and ned to induce the Court of Appeals to it the County Court from certifyto the returns. Another failure Then they succeeded in getting a man amus to compel the County Court to the bill of exceptions. Then they do throw out Republican precincts tried to throw our reputician freements and got a Roland for their Oliver. Then they went to Cabell county, ignoring our Circuit Judge here, and got an injunction to prevent the returns on Congressman from being certified to the Governor. In their hurry they hunted Court was dissolved, and served on them. This tickled them y, but the County Court con-disregard it and has certified turns from President to town in included. Noth

M. W. Donnally has been given the tate printing, and W. F. Johnson the inding. The stationery contract has not yet been awarded.

Rumor That Governor Wilson Anticipate

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 18,-Reli able information has been received here to the effect that Governor Wilson has notice. What this means is not known, unless he anticipates trouble over some desperate move in the election squab

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? The l'ersistent Rumor Must Have S

When the report came from Washington Monday night that Governor Wilson had said when in Washington that he would issue certificates to all State, it was regarded as a canard. When ent's notice, it was regarded as a

Washington City via Pittsburgh, and later still it was learned that a gentle-man of this city had received a con-fidential personal communication from fidential personal communication from Washington City, saying on unquestionable authority that Gov. Wilson did make the bold declaration while there last week that he would issue the certificates of election to all four of the Democratic candidates for Congress.

This information was coupled with the Bemocratic claim that this would make the National House Democratic by one majority. The importance of such a wholesale violation of law by the Goyer-

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is grave reason to fear trouble

Conservative citizens of all parties Gov. Wilson has been misrepresented. Fourth District Men Won't Stand It.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 18.—A

Parkersburger, just home from Wash- The Senate to Push its Tariff Bill Through ington, verifies the telegram in to-day's tended to issue election cortificates to all four of the Democratic Congressional candidates. Fourth District Republicans would not stand anything of that kind.

The Miscarriage of His Nicely Laid Plans.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 18 .-There are outcroppings of a sharp interner internet in the Democratic ranks here. It will be recollected that a fusion was brought about between Democrats and a fragment called at present the Union Labor party, at the last election. It was the impression of some of the Democrats that such a fusion would be desired in the state of the Scantial and the state of the Scantial bate, the Penners the defeat of the Argument was much contention over the There was much contention over the proposition, and while it was bronght about against the bitter protest of Lany During the fariff debate the paragraph During the fariff debate the paragraph In relation to wire rods was adopted. The duty on wire made of iron or steel rangement was Senator Kenna. It resulted in a large part of the funds going stitled in a large part of the funds going stitled in a large part of the funds going stated in the Labor fragment. How it was spent is the query of many of the best class of Democrats. One thing best class of Democrats. One thing the certain, no success attended the move is certain, no success attended the move total largely, and their majorities were wote largely, and their majorities were materially augmented.

The Clyil Service law was discussed in the House yesterday, Mr. Henderson, of the Mouse yesterday, Mr. Henderson, of the Willey that any proceedings of the labor frament. The Republicans increased their flows, charging that it had not been faithfully enforced. In the Pension bureau 97 per cent of the Civil Service Pencerats have seen their fordest experiments were Democrats. The appointments were Democrats. The debate was lengthy, amusting, but unimportant. An amendment to the appropriation bill repealing the law was resident of the debate was lengthy, amusting, but unimportant. An amendment to the appropriation of the districts of this countries will be taken against them.

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blue Democrats will now come forward to post the books and square accounts. Senator Kenna will feel the effects of his hasty and ill-advised action in the last campaign. It is but a whisper now. But from all sections of the State come the mutterings that portend the storm. His party opponents see their opportunity, and have been quick to embrace it. They are bitterer Democrats now than he can dare to be. He must bear the odium of defeat, become the scapegoat for Democratic losses, the conduit through which will pass all the maledictions, curses, threats and imprecations of

tions, curses, threats and imprecations of a defeated, disgrantled party. It can't be otherwise than that he must suffer. He suffers now, and something out of the usual course must happen if he is to

THE BROOKE COUNTY WRIT.

The writ of prohibition issued by

Judge Boyd, restraining the County the contest of the election for Sheriff vesterday in chambers before Judge Boyd. J. R. Braddock and J. C. Alitch-ell represented the Democratic side, and W. P. Hubbard and J. C. Hervey the Republican side. The judge at present has the matter under advisement and will probably render histocision to-day, as the Brooke County Court will meet again on Thursday, when they will know whether or not the contest will be pro-ceeded with.

dying hard and centesting every inch of ground. The object of the delay seems to be in this case that the Democrats are awaiting the advent of the new Com-missioner, which will be January 1. A good argument was made against the writ and well substantiated.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 18.—Some light seems to be breaking on the proheight of the new iron bridge across the mouth of the Little Kanawha river. Governor Jackson, attorney for the County Commissioners, received a letter to-day from Secretary of War Endicott, saying that the bridge should be fifty-eight feet and seven inches above low water mark. This is the height asked for by the river men, but there are serious engineering and financial difficulties in the way. A drawbridge has been suggested. tracted uncertainty, as to the necessary

GRAFTON, W. VA., Dec. 18 .- Mr elect T. E. Davis of this place, died or Sunday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. a Frank Bartlett, surrounded by his sur viving children and neighbors and friends. Mr. Davis was born near Simpson, and has lived in this county during the seventy-five years of his life. He has held many responsible positions, and was highly respected by all.

A BASE BALL SENSATION.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18,-The directors o at noon to-day effected a deal that will thrill through the base ball world. Buffalo once before figured in a base ball sensation that excited every patron ball sensation that excited every patron of the game from Maine to California. That was at the time the Detroits bought the "Big Four" and the whole club with them, but this time, however, Buffalo gets the big end of the stick and the best half of the big four itself into the bargain. Jack Rowe and Jim White, of last year's Detroits, have bought a majority stock of the Buffalo base ball club and will hereafter control it. Among deal had been effected, was the election of Jim White to the presidency of the club and Jack Rowe to the vice presidence. dency. The directors who have been figuring for this result were delighted. It will make some of the big clubs howl. or White was wanted by half a dozen o them and Rowe was to go to Pittsburgh.

THE AUDIENCE TOOK PART.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS., Dec. 18.-The most

brutal prize fight that ever took place in Eau Claire occurred last evening between James Fell, champion of Michigan, and Dalath, Minn, Seven if this scheme is attempted, and that the matter was precented to Gov. Wil- the notice interfered and stopped the if it is scheme is attempted, and that the matter was precented to Gov. Wilson in this light, and he responded significantly that he would "take precautions," in the word of this utterance, and the numerous sources from which the report about the militia simultaneously comes, there is reason to fear that the story is not a canantly.

Released from Prison-Gained Twenty Pounds on rrison Fare. New York, Dec. 18.—Ann O'Delia Salomon Diss DeBar, better known as "The Spook Princess," was released from and proceeded to fortify that building the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary this and the whites went back to Wahalak. morning, after six months imprison-ment for swindling Luther R. Marsh, the lawyer, out of considerable property by means of spiritualistic imposition. She weighed 295 pounds upon leaving the prison, having gained twenty pounds during her incarceration.

Agriculture.

The question of night sessions of the Senate was the subject of a lengthy de-bate, the Democrats opposing it. The resolution was postponed until to-day. During the tariff debate the paragraph

RIOT AT WAHALAK

The Story Stripped of Its Sensational Embellishments.

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED

At First, but Bad Enough-A Rac War That Began With a Quarrel Between Two Boys-A Bloody Fight and Several Victims.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec. 18 .- A number day morning stating that a riot had oc curred at Wahalak, Kemper county fifty miles north of Meridian, and that Holly Morton, of this place, had been killed. A party of men was at once or ganized and left for the scene on a regu lar passenger train. Subsequently anon a special train. A number of wild effect that the posse from this city had of them had been wounded. These rumors were set aside by the arrival of rumors were set aside by the arrival of the posse on a regular mail train last night. They reported that everything was quiet at Wahalak and that their presence was not required there. They told the following story of the riot: "Last Thursday a son of G. F. Nichol-son, a prominent farmer of Kemper county, was driving along the road when he met a negro desperado driving in the

county, was driving along the road when he met a negro desperado driving in the opposite direction. Young Nicholson's vehicle by accident came in collision with that of the negro, who kept in the middle of the road as if determined to drive the boy out. The negro cursed the youth, when old Mr. Nicholson appeared and interfered. The negro therepeared and interfered. The negro there-upon drew a revolver, but instead of firing, closed with Nicholson and firing, closed with Nicholson and knocked him senseless with the pistol. The negro then fled.

THE NEGROES AROUSED.

The following day Mr. Nicholson told is friends of the negro's assault, and

his friends of the negro's assault, and on Saturday it was determined to organize a posse and arrest him."

Information of this determination of the whites reached the negroes and in some way it is said that two white men gathered a party of negroes together at church Sánday night and after harangueing them organized a force of ten of them to resist any attempt to arrest Maurry or an attack on his house. These whites are known to the people of Walahak, but their names cannot be learned. It is the settled determination to lynch them when found and the people argae them when found and the people argue that when they are hanged it will be the proper time to make their names known.

The negro force raised by the two white men went to Maurry's house when the church meeting adjourned and concealed themselves in the smoke house and cotton houses. Very son after this the posse of white men came up the road and halted in frontpof Maurry's house. Four of them walked up to the house, but found it deserted. They then went to the smoke house, where they found three negroes. These men were questioned as to Maurry's whereabouts, but they pretended they could not tell where he could be found. While the whites were trying to gain some information from them a man on the outside shouted: "Here is Maurry, Suppose you come and arrest him."

PELL INTO THE TRAP. building, and as they emerged were met with a volley from eight or ten muskets and shot guns. William Vangan was seriously wounded by buckshot in the left arm, neck and shoulder, and another man, whose name the whites will not reveal, received a slight wound in the hand. The volley came from the cotton house and was promptly returned by the whites; but the negroos, being behind stout plank walls, received no injury. The whites soon discovered that they were fighting at a great disalvantage and moved around to the north side of the structure. Here they received another volley, resulting in the instant death of Henry Maurry and the instant death of Henry Maurry and the instant death of Henry Maurry and the structure. It is now in jail.

SERVED Him Right.

A Husband Shoots a Man Who Tried to Win His Wife Away From Him.

Bit, lings, Montanf, Dec. 18.—William Houx, a stockman of Hawk creek, about fifty miles northeast of here, has for some time been enamoured of the wife of C. V. Strong. He had attempted several times to induce her to leave her lusband, threatening to kill him, and the instant death of Henry Maurry and the with a volley from eight or ten muskets in the arm near the cllow. The whites now drew off and the firing ceased temporarily. Notwithstanding their loss, however, the posse determined to make another attack on the cotton house, approaching it this time from the south side. As they came up to the building they received a third volley, the negroes apparently awaiting the order to fire as they had done in the two previous instances. At this third volley Seth Cobb received twenty-two buckshot in the breast and stomach, tearing the entire front part of his body away. John Dew, another of the white men, was probably

found entirely deserted, even the bed-She weighted a plotting speak the prison, having gained twenty pounds during her incarceration.

WILL TAKE NO BOLIDAY.

The Senate to Push Its Tarin Bill Through Without Adjournment.

Washingtons, D. C., Dec. 18.—The Republican Senatorial caucus this morning decided that the Senate shall continue in session without a holiday recess until the tariff bill is disposed of, letting the House take a recess if it so desires. It was also decided to hold two sessions daily, beginning at 11 a.m. and 8 p. m.

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Washington Notes. Most Important Events at the Capital Yes-

> organized the negroes. Not a single ary. Two white men, besides those liready reported, were wounded, but as their hurts are slight, their names are not given for prudential reasons. It does not appear that the whites, in attemption of the state of

ty on Friday last. Will Hicks, a negro, bery. The scout i sned Peter Brown for a settlement, none of the crowd While Mary Brown, a daughter of the day have returned.

defendant, was on the witness stand Hicks questioned her in a very insulting manner, and when her brother Tom in-terposed-and asked Hicks not to insult his sister, the negro swore he would say what he pleased, and knocked young his aster, the negro swore in would say what he pleased, and knocked young Brown down with a heavy stick. A general fight ensued, in which several negroes were stabbed and blood flowed freely.

RIOTING TEXAS MINERS.

The Governor Appealed to to Send Stat Ald to the Sheriffs. St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Dispatches from Texas say that the miners of the Texas key a say that the miners of the Texas as the miners of the Texas as the miners of the Texas and the many are becoming quite unruly. On last Friday night some new mea were attacked and badly beaten, and there was a constant firing of gans and pistols between the strikers and the new men nearly all night, but no serious casualties are reported. The offices and storehouse of the company were riddled with bullets. The sheriff Texas say that the miners of the Texas quite unruly. On last Friday night some new mea were attacked and badly beaten, and there was a constant firing of guns and pistols between the strikers and the new men nearly all night, but no serious casualties are reported. The offices and storehouse of the company were riddled with bullets. The sheriff and a posse were on the ground, but the lorce was inadequate to protect life and property and the Governor had been appealed to. At last accounts the sheriffs of adjoining counties had been ordered to the scape of the conflict and a company of state rangers will probably be sent there.

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LIVELY SCENE IN BETROIT.

A Man Fires at His Wife and Daughter During a Public Sale.

Depart, Mich., Dec. 18.—An exciting shooting affair occurred on Griswold street, opposite the City Hall, shortly after noon to-day. A commissioner's sale of property was in progress, the parties financially concerned being Harman Luther, his wife and daughter. The Luthers had been divorced and the court recently ordered a sale of the land and a partition of the proceeds. The property was first bid in by Luther, but he was unable to make the required deposit and the sale was reopened and bid in hy Mrs. Luther. This enraged Luther and drawing a revolver he began firing at the women, who ran shricking down the street. Luther followed and fired several shots without effect. As the daughter turned the corner of Michigan avenue she fell and as she lay there Luther leveled his revolver to shoot, but a young man grabbed him by the arm just as the trigger was publed. The pistol was diverted from the intended victim and struck a man, one of the spectators, in the knee At this moment Luther was struck in the face with a brick by one of the crowd of spectators and others werended the revolver navay from him. Great excite in the face with a brick by one of the crowd of spectators and others werended the revolver navay from him. Great excite in the face with a brick by one of the crowd of spectators and others werended the revolver navay from him. Great excite in the face with a brick by one of the crowd of spectators and others werended the revolver navay from him. Great excite in the face with a brick by one of the crowd of spectators and others werended the revolver navay from him. Great excite in the face with a brick by one of the crowd of spectators and others werended the council chamber, and shortly after the council chamber, and shortly after when him the bomb found in his door step. Addernau Blained a sensolution condeming the tack on Mr. Hol ment prevailed. The crowd dragged Luther into the middle of the road, and there were loud cries of "lynch him," "kill him," but the patrol wagon arrived efore any serious injury had been don-

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 18.—Archibald Sellers, the wealthiest dry goods merchant of this city, was brutally murdered Sunday night by Mr. Parnell, anto Sellers for a large sum. Parnel to Sellers for a large sum. Parnell secured an interview with his victim on a plea of making a settlement. As soon as he had met Sellers alone he pointed a loaded revolver at his head and demanded a receipt in full. Sellers, who was an old man, shouted for help, whereupon Parnell strangled him and then emotied the contents of the revol. whereupon in the state of the revol-ver into his body. The murdered then hurried home and took a dose of strich-nine, and believing himself dying, con-lessed. Physicians say he will recover. fessed. Physician He is now in jail.

terday morning about 5 o'clock. The train was approaching Kankakee when a brakeman at the rear of the train noticed smoke pouring from the sleeper The conductor took in the situation at a glance and directed his first attention to determined to wait for day light and reinforcements. While they were consulting the negroes rushed from the cotton houses to Maurry's residence in a body and proceeded to fortify that building and the whites went back to Wahalak.

REINFORCEMENTS.

Yesterday morning another party of fifty men was raised and proceeded to Maurry's residence. The place was found entirely deserted, even the bedgetting the passengers out of the car. This they accomplished with little diffi-

height, and apparently a "crank,"

Rich Gold Find in Arizona

tains come in, but old miners regard them as exaggerated. One prospector named John Ranick, claims that he and days work. Most of the gold found has been in nuggets near the surface, but the quartz extracted assays from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to the ton. The place is sixty miles from Sentinel Station on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

A LIVELY COUNCIL MEETING. Rev. Mend Holmes, the Prohibition Men ber, Goes Home with a Body Guard.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Dec. 18,-The Rev Mead Holmes went home from the council meeting last night accompanied by a body guard to protect him from White The serious part of the matter cropped out yesterday, when a license Alderman, E. W. Blaisdell, declared his intention of commencing a suit against Mr. Holmes for slander. In an interview published Saturday Mr. Holmes, it is claimed, intimated that Mr. Blais-

and avenge him.

In the council last night Mr. Holmes

move which they thought to restrain. Snell will now push matters until every settler who has not made a settlement is evicted. This will be followed by the eviction of settlers on the Welles and Litchfield lands, for whom writs have been issued. The land owners say that they are now thoroughly in earnest and injunctions will be issued against all evicted settlers who have returned to their farms. This will result seriously to the settlers as all remaining on the land will be compelled to pay a fine or be imprisoned. Being without funds, the majority will be compelled to go to jail.

A DIABOLICAL DEED.

SPRINGPIELD, Mo., Dec. 18 .- A second on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad was made at 4 o'clock this norning at Lyman station, four miles east of the city. The switch bolts were emoved, the rails spread to throw the train over an embankment, but the train over an embankment, but the switch target was left in its proper con-dition. Fortunately for the two hun-dred people on the train a wild engine was running ahead and this plunged through the switch at a forty-mile speed. The engine was demolished and the rails torn up for a quarter of a mile. The fireman, with a broken ankle dragged himself back for more than a mile and nimself back for more than a mile and lagged the train, saving it from destruction. There is no clue to the perpetraevidently the same who attempted to wreck the St. Louis mail train a few

A Serious Accident. BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Dec. 18 .- A westbound freight train on the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Railway, broke through a trestle bridge two miles east of Augusta at 7:30 a.m. The engine and tender passed safely, but thirteen cars loaded with coal, one box car loaded with iron, and the caboose fell twenty feet. Brakeman Frank Pen-

An Incendiary Fire.

Londonderry, Dec. 18.—The bicentenary of the siege of Londonderry by the French forces under James III, of England, was celebrated to-day with much enthusiasm. The Mayor and the citizens marched in procession to the Cathedral. The Mayor presented to the city two new flags to replace those captured by the French, and a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached. The Lestivities to-night will include a diministration of the components of LONDONDERRY, Dec. 18 .- The bicen-Cathedrai. The mayor presented of the city two new flags to replace those captured by the French, and a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached. The festivities to-night will include a display of fireworks, a banquet and a ball.

or class has chosen Knowlton L. Ames, of Illinois, and Henry K. Denlinger, of Pennsylvania, as its orator and debater respectively for the exercises on Wash-ington's birthday.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS,

Memorial services of the late General Sheridan were held last night in Boston. Mrs. Cleveland dined at the residence of George W. Childs, in Philadelphia, yesterday. Charles Bodgers, the comedian, died

on a Fort Wayne train last night, while on his way to Philadelphia from Chicago. on his way to rained spins from Unicago. He had consumption,
The Indian Territorial convention passed resolutions yesterday favoring the opening of the entire Indian Territory to white settlers.

A sensation was caused in Philadel-phia yesterday when Mr. Graham, a member of Council, testified before an DUCK HILL, Miss., Dec. 18.—Inere is nothing new concerning the train rob-lett, President of the Corn Excusage bery. The scout is still going on, but Bank, had offered him 1,000 shares of none of the crowd that went out yester-stock to vote for the elevated railroad franchise.

Of Murdering Her Child Only to be Tried Twice More.

MRS. SNOOTS IS NOT GUILTY

In the Minds of the Jury-Impressive Seene in the Court-Indictments Awaiting Her in Two More Cases of Alleged Murder.

eiol Dimetch to the Intelligence

CAMBRIDGE, O., Dec. 18.—The Snoots trial ended to-day. It has lasted for throughout by great popular interest, which, has not any time shown sign of shatement. The accused came here under three indictments for murder, each of them charging her with poisoning of one of her own children, to be tried on the indictment charging the murder of Carrie in July, 1887, which the State real White Caps will take up his cause had singled out as the strongest case and the general opinion over in Muskingum county that she is guilty as charged attended her coming, and per vaded the popular mind.

cluded between 3 and 4 octoes. He hammered away without much eloquence in his argument, but succeeded in dealing some heavy blows that seriously damaged the defense. The young man was evidently deeply impressed with the magnitude of the case, and the responsibility of the closing speech.

The accused was weeping in earnest when Winn concluded—real, bitter, blinding tears; but the baby stared around with its big blue eyes, undismayed by the crowd, untouched by its mother's sobbing.

Amid a deep and zolemn hush Judge Campbell began the deliv-ry of his charge to the jury, reading it slowly and impressively. The jury was especially charged with regard to expert testimony, which the court characterized as of, a low order of probability; and also with reference to the testimony of Dr. Luther Jackson. The charge of the court on the facts required to be proven, and the nature of the verdict, concluded as follows:

or absence of a motive is a matter which you may rightfully take into considera-tion, in determining the question of

guilt.

If you find the defendant guilty of the facts charged, it is your duty to find her guilty of murder in the first degree, and so to declare by your verdict.

But while this is your duty, under the law; and while it is my duty so to instruct you, and while it is your duty to receive the law as I give it to you, yet, in this respect, you may after being

in this respect, you may, after being fully instructed as to your duty, if you find the defendant guilty as charged, render such verdict, as to the degree of the crime, as your judgment and con-science dictate.

The jury retired at 4 o'clock and was nly out an hour, but one ballot being equired to reach a conclusion. The urned to the box. The accused took her old seat, displaying no unusual anxher old seat, displaying no unusual anxiety. The foreman announced the verdict, "not guilty," and all eyes turned to the accused, who did not move nor speak, wearing still the same look of misery that now seems studied, which has marked her haggard face for days. She returned presently to her cell and ate the first hearty meal she has had for two weeks, expressing herself afterward very piously as thankful to the Lord for saving her from this persecution, which she had tried to bear as meekly as the he had tried to bear as meekly as the Savior bore His crown of thorns. still in custody under the other in-ictments for murder—they will not likely ever come to trial, however, and she will be returned to the Muskingun county jail to morrow. The verdict meets with general approval, the evi-dence, in the popular mind, not warrant-

WANTS OF THE G. A. R. Steps Taken to Secure Further Pension

NARROW ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS.

A Steeping Car fakes Fire and Four Berths are Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A number of passengers in a sleeping car on the Illinois jured. His injuries may prove fatal, G. A. R., are in the city. They met yesterday for the first time since the Grand terday for the first time since the Grand of the Kimball Opera Company, which Encampment at St. Louis, and they will will be the Christmas attraction at the Wichita, Kas., Dec. 18.—Fire yesterday at Manchester, eight miles east, destroyed the school building, leading business houses and postoffice. There has for some time been a strong fight between the town and county as to the location of the district school house, and as the fire was first discovered in the school building it is supposed to be the autgrowth of the animosity, and insectionally work of some one favoring a county location.

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"Is it the only pension measure whose

almshouses and enable them to enjoy a little comfort in their old age." "How about the yeterans and the

civil service."
"In the Fifty-first Congress we will of the statutes governing the civil service and giving old soldiers the preference. and giving old soldiers the preference. The section, No. 1,754, contains a permissive provision giving veterans the preference in all departments, but we want to have the provision made man-lators."

Pessions to Ex-Confederate Saldiers.
Columnia, S. C., Dec. 18.—The Senate yesterday rejected the bill to establish a home for disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, and passed a bill amending the present pension laws by limiting the total amount to be paid out annually to fifty thousand dollars. The bill provides that in each county a committee of five veterans shall be annually selected by a mass meeting of their comrades. This committee will select from the list of applicants such indigent and disabled veterans as they may deem worthy and these will receive a pension of \$400 per year each.

I suppersum most severely from rheumatism during winter. After using Salvation Oil two days the pain entirely subsided, and now I am a well man.

W. K. Kustz, Baltimore, Md.

Black and Colored (guaranteed to wear) at reduced prices, for Xmas present ents, at Stone & Thomas'.

CLEARED OF THE CHARGE THE HEATING COMMISSION OF THE CHARGE

The hearing by the County Commis sioners in the matter of the conflicting claims for the reward offered by the county for the murderers of Joe Glenn has consumed considerable time, and is not yet finished. The Board yesterday heard all the evidence presented by the different claimants, which was recorded in short hand by Stenographer Rheinstrom. Then the attorneys in the case, Capt. Dovener, Mr. Russell and Mr. James, of Newark, argued the questions involved, including the legality of paying a reward to a Sheriff or similar officer of the law for doing his duty, and the Board, about 6 o'clock last evening, adjourned until next Monday, so that the stenographer might write out the testimony for use in considering the matter. in short hand by Stenographer Rhein-

the stenographer might write out the testimony for use in considering the matter.

It is thought that in all probability the reward will finally be divided. Then the city's reward is to be disposed of, and there may be some litigation over the matter after it is decided by the County Board and Council.

"A Hole in the Ground."

"A Hole in the Ground."

This farce-comedy of Charles Hoyt's will be the attraction at the Opera House on Christmas eve, afternoon and night, "A Hole in the Ground" began its second season stronger in every way than it was last. The principal favorites of last season, George Richards, the quaint and natural Stranger, Frank Lawton the wonderful whistler and perfect representative of the typical cross grain Station Agent, Julian Mitchell, the unique Tramp, and Nettic Lyford, who so admirably filled the pole of the Lunch Girl when it fell to her, when Mrs. Hoyt left the company to create the principal part in the "Brass Marker" last season have all the contract of pany great attention has been paid to vocal ability. Hoyt and Thomas claim to have in this the best singing compa-

ny that ever played farce-comedy "The Streets of New York."

The well-known melodrama, "The Streets of New York," with Frank Kilday in the role of "Tom Badger," was well received by a large audience last evening at the National Theatte. Mr. Kilday's own version of the light-hearted "Badger" is a great improvement upon what has before been seen in this city. His support is fairly good, especially the "Mr. Puffy" of Fred. Mower and the "Ban Duffy" of Frank I. Frayne, ir. The scenery is to be commended for its mechanical features, and the play altogether is well produced. The fire scene motive for the crime. Motive isn't an gether is well produced. The fire scene element of the crime. But the presence in the fifth act is the most realistic picture. gener is wen produced. The fire scene in the fifth act is the most realistic picture seen on the National Theatre stage for some time, and is one of the strongest features of the pieces.—Philadelphia Press. Opera House Friday night.

The New Gas Blower.

The natural gas blower test at Bellaire was a success yesterday. The window house close by got more than they wanted. The blowing shut off the low presure, but the company claims that this can be remedied. The following gentlemen, stockholders and officers of the Wheeling Natural Gas company, were there on a tour of inspection and looking into the workings of the blower: Col. R. C. Elliott, of Pittsburgh; W. L. Standish, of Pittsburgh; W. L. Standish, of Pittsburgh; W. I. Stungerb, of ish, of Pittsburgh; N. I. Shugerb, of Rochester, Pa.; L. Halsey Williams, of Pittsburgh; B. C. McGrew, of Wneeling, and Ed Johnson, of Cincinnati.

cently spoken of as dangerously ill as the cently spoken of as dangerously ill as the result of a fall out of bed, is still living, but was reported unconscious last night and sinking slowly to the inevitable. Mr. M. Thornton, who has practically supported her for years, and Rev. Father spiritual wants, will see that she has Christian burial. Mr. Thornton speaks of the kindness of Mother Immaculate, at the North Wheeling Hospital, who has charge of the old lady.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Whitemore, formen; Suppose the first of this city, a few years since, was sick with typhoid fever, followed by inflammation of the bowels, and to all appearances died. After he was laid out a barber was only entirely a few years since, was sick with typhoid fever, followed by inflammation of the bowels, and to all appearances died. After he was laid out a barber was only consistent of the barber was only equalled by the joys of the friends of the supposed dead man. He will fully recover. Old Mrs. Carey, the centennarian re-ently spoken of as dangerously ill as the ceult of a fall out of bed, is still living, out was renorted unconscious last night

Mr. Sam Nease, of Pittsburgh, is in

Mr. W. W. Hearne, of Cincinnati, is at the McLure.

member of the Republican State Com-mittee in his State, was here yesterday. Harry D. Grahame is in town, ahead

Washington yesterday and spent a few hours here on business connected with his glass house.

Mr. Charles M. Huehes, of the At- may rise this to disorders on the I-thulanta, Ga., Criterion, is at the McLure house, and receives a warm welcome from his old friends. Misses Minnie and Allie Whittaker

of Woodlands, will be the guest of the Misses Kennedy, on Thirteenth street, during the holidays.

in Boston, and will leave in a few days for California, where they will spend the Dr. A. Jassett, Suprime Medical Director, and Mr. Johnson Barbour, Supreme Chief of the order of the Financial Unoin, of Patterson, N. J., are stopping at the Hotel Windsor.

Mr. John Heckel, of Kansas City, is visiting his grandfather, the well known Market street cutier. He reports all the old Wheeling boys out there as well and prosperous, and he looks as if he were likewise.

Osborn this morning.

Millard Stout, arrested several days ago by D-puty U. S. Marshal Shallcross on a warrant sworn out by himself, for alleged illegal voting, was arraigned be-

## **OUAY IN INDIANAPOLIS.**

He Makes His Long Looked for Visit to General Harrison.

NO CONFERENCE WAS HELD

Last Night The Chaleman Will Pe Summoned Before the Grand Jury to Tell About the Dudley Let-

ter but is Not Disturbed.

Quay, accompanied by his private ceretary, F. W. Leach, Gen. G. B. Williams and Colonel E. D. Brittan, chair-man of the Inaugural Committee arrived in the city to-night at 11 o'clock and drove immediately to the New Denison Hotel, where quarters had been engaged. Ex-President R. B. Haves came

on the same train.

Col. Quay sought his room at once. He was very courteous to the newspaper correspondents who flocked about him, said he had a pleasant journey and had enjoyed a long chat with ex-President Hayes enroute, but he cautiously avoided talking current politics. When informed that a subpean had been issued for him to appear before the Federal grand jury he smiled and said he should not run away on that ac-

No subpons was served upon Col. Quay to-night. At 12 o'clock Col. John C. New entered the New Denison and asked to be shown to Chairman Quay's

Col. W. H. Baker, Secretary of the New York Senate, who arrived in the city yesterday with a couple of friends from Brooklyn, as a committee sent by the Grand Army of the Republic of that city to invite General Harrison to be the guest of the G. A. R. Posts of Brooklyn on next Decoration day, was about to embark for home last night when a summons was served on him to appear before the grand jury today. He went before the jury, but did not remain in the room yery long.

day. He went perore the jury, out the not remain in the room very long.

It is stated that one of the few questions asked Col. Barker was, "Are you familiar with the handwriting of W. W. Dudley?" I

Col. Barker is said to have replied: Cot. Barker is said to have replied:
"I am; I know it well." The same authority states that acting District Attorney, Mr. Bailey, did not produce any letter for Mr. Barker to identify as the latter expected he would after having qualified.

Quay Starts for Indeanapolis

Quay, of the Republican National Committee, left for Indianapolis this mornmittee, left for Indianapolis this morning in company with Chairman Britton, of the Inaugural Committee. They will arrive at 10:30 o'clock to-night, and a conference with President-elect Harrison, Hon, John C. New and others will be held probably to-morrow. Among the matters to be discussed will be the arranging of certain details of the inauguration. Chairman Britton stated to a reporter that from the early indications the inauguration will eclipse any similar event ever held.

THE BARBER WAS ASTONISHED. Supposed Dead Man whom he wa

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Reports having been current that Emperor William intended wholesale retiring of aged generals, the at the McLure.

Miss Ida Up legraff has returned home from a visit to Cincinnati.

W. L. Tibbetts, of the Commercial hotel, Parkersburg, is at the McLure.

Mr. Charles Goodwin, of Baltimore, is eagain here. He is registered at the Windsor.

L. C. Furbee, of Mannington, and George Supler, of Cameron, were at the Stamm yesterday.

A. W. Smith, of Adrian, Mich., a member of the Republican State Com-

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.-General Master Workman Powderly has sent a private circular to the secretaries of various assembles in which he advises all the assemblies to elect new District officers.

the Panama Canal Company's difficulties mus the French government has decided to send a man-of-war to Colon to protect

French interests. It is expected that the United States will send two war ships to Colon. Sympathy For De Lesseps.

during the holidays.

Aliss Annie Moss, of Parkersburg, who has been the charming guest of Miss have the charming guest of Miss Kate Wheat for several weeks past, returned home yesterday.

William H. Horner, of Dayton, and W. F. Horner, of Lost Creek, two prosperous Harrison county merchants, were registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leighton, ir., and daughter, Miss Mamile, are visiting in Roston, and will leave in a few days washington, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Meane, the control of the Catholic University at washington, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Meane, the control of the Catholic University at washington, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Meane, the control of the Catholic University at the control of the past to the Pasauna Caual collapse is that tooth the Rome, Dec. 18.—The Pope to-day gave audience to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Keane, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Mc-Quaid, Bishop of Rochester.

Heavy Fog in England.